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**EXAMINER: Steven J. MOTTOLA** 

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LETTER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, DC 20231

SIR:

Please review for approval the proposed change to the Formal Drawings shown in **RED** on the attached photocopy of the drawings (2 sheets).

Once this change has been reviewed and approved by the Examiner in charge of this case, instructions for its implementation will be forwarded to an approved bonded draftsman.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes, Drawings (2 Sheets)

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